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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: )  
MANABU KATO )  
Application No.: 09/522,294 )  
Filed: March 9, 2000 )  
For: MULTI-BEAM SCANNING )  
OPTICAL APPARATUS AND )  
COLOR IMAGE-FORMING )  
APPARATUS )  
Examiner: H. Pham  
Group Art Unit: 2861  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the enclosed European Examination Report which was issued during prosecution of a European application corresponding to the subject application.

Each document listed in the enclosed Examination Report was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement dated October 2, 2003. Accordingly, no references accompany this Information Disclosure Statement.

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This application has received a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113.

Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) and is accompanied by the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Consideration of the art cited herein is accordingly deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention.

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